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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

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1. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of **$300.00** to cover:
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